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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

9 United States of America,)

10 Plaintiff,)

11 vs.)

12 Ted Earl Severeid, III,)

13 Defendant.)

4:21-cr-02308-DLR

FIRST MOTION TO SET
CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING

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15 It is expected that excludable delay under Title 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(1)(D) may
16 occur as a result of this Motion or from an Order based thereon. Defendant Severeid, through
17 counsel, hereby moves the Court to set this matter for a change of plea hearing, either before the
18 assigned district court judge or a magistrate judge.

19 While this case is assigned to the Tucson Division of the Arizona District Court, Mr.
20 Severeid is unsure what procedures apply to accepting the government's plea offer. In Tucson,
21 a defendant lodges both a consent to proceed before a magistrate judge and the proposed plea.
22 Defendants, as this one, routinely give their lawyers permission to sign the plea and consent on
23 their behalf.

24 Here, with Phoenix jurists, Mr. Severeid is unsure of whether his attorney can sign for
25 him and whether the Court seeks to have a consent and proposed plea lodged through the
26 CM/ECF system. He is even unsure of whether he is to travel to Phoenix for a change of plea
27 or it is to be done in the Tucson courthouse.

28 Mr. Severeid moves the Court to set a change of plea hearing and provide him with

1 instructions on its requirements, expectations and location.

2 AUSA Joseph Koehler has no objection to the requested relief.

3 Dated August 17, 2022.

4 s/ T.S. Hartzell
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